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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office communication dated 05/13/2005 received in the above-identified patent application.

The examiner considered the amendment filed on 04/25/2005 to be non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirement of 37 CFR 1.121.

Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment is required to be submitted in its entirety, that is, the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of the first amendment must be resubmitted.

In reviewing the amended claims of the amendment of 04/25/2005, the applicant found that amended claims 9 and 10, which depend from independent claim 1, claims 20

and 21, which depend from independent claim 15, and claims 32 and 33, which depend from independent claim 27, were not amended in clear accordance with the disclosure nor the arguments of the applicant in the responses to the rejections of the examiner.

The applicant believes that none of the claims submitted with the amendment filed on 04/25/2005, including claims 9, 10, 20, 21, 32, and 33 have been entered in view of the Office communication of 05/13/2005.

For this reason, claims 9, 10, 20, 21, 32, and 33 have been amended herein differently from the amendment of 04/25/2005 as if they have been amended herein for the first time.

In conjunction with this, the responses to the examiner's rejections of Claims 9 and 10 under Paragraphs 6 and 7; of Claims 20 and 21 under Paragraphs 15 and 16; and of Claims 32 and 33 under Paragraphs 26 and 27 have likewise been altered from those submitted with the amendment of 04/25/2005.

For this reason, the applicant for purposes of clarity is herewith resubmitting in its entirety herein the Remarks portion relating to the amendment of 04/25/2005 including the responses to the claims rejections of the Office communication of 01/23/2005. It is to be understood that only the responses to Paragraphs 6 and 7 (Claims 9 and 10), Paragraphs 15 and 16 (Claims 20 and 21), and Paragraphs 26 and 27 (Claims 32 and 33) have been adjusted.

Claim 15 was objected to because of the informality of a typographical error in line 5 of the claim. Claim 15 has been amended in response.

In summary, the applicant amends Claims 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 23, 32, 33, 34, and 35 as shown in the following Listing of the Claims: